

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

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For: CONTROLLING DEVICES ON
AN INTERNAL NETWORK
FROM AN EXTERNAL
NETWORK

Examiner: Zhang, Shirley X

Group Art Unit: 2144

Customer No.: 31817

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

To The Commissioner for Patents:

Introductory Comments

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2008. Claims 1-9 and 11-37 have been rejected, and claim 10 has been objected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendment of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.